

Claim # 196 Benjamin Ab

Claim No. 196.

Under Article 11. Treaty of 14th June 1866
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Benjamin Ab, aged 33.
a Freedman of the Creeks, and a Soldier in the 49th Regt.
U.S. Colored Troops, in the War of the rebellion, being duly
sworn and examined, deposes and says:
 In August 1863, was living at home, near the
mouth of Little River, Ok, and had to abandon the same
hastily in consequence of the presence of Rebels, who came
into the neighborhood after the Honey Spring fight; that
he fled to Gibson, where he enlisted in the 49th U.S. Colored Regt.
and served until the close of the War, when he returned to
the Nation. Depoent further says: At the time of his
flight from home he owned and possessed, and necessarily
abandoned and lost, all the property hereinafter named
and never afterwards recovered the same, or any part of
the same: To say:

150 Bushels Corn	\$150.	3 Horses	\$150.	20 Hogs	\$100.	=	\$400.00
Household and Kitchen Furniture							40.00
making a total value of							\$440.00

Further depoent saith not.

Benjamin Ab.

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Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency Ok, this 15th of November A.D. 1869.

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Attest by Asst Sup't and Officer
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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed Established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is in some instances considered Excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the claimant owned different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Corn, per bushel,	\$0.50 - Each.-
Horses.-	20.00 "
Hogs:-	2.00 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c	\$20.00
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In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Benjamin Ab One hundred and ninety five dollars.

\$195⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

W. B. Hazen

Brigadier Major General U.S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

G. A. Furb

Captain U.S. Army.
Creek Agent